NEWS FROM THE SUBURBS.

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Some years ago there was considerable agitation in the village of New-Rochelle, relative to the reading of the Scriptures at the daily opening of exercises in the public schools. The floward Catholics protested against the reading of the Protestant version to their children, and said that Roman Catholic teachers should be allowed to read their own its teachers should be allowed to read their own its teachers should be allowed to read their own its teachers should be allowed to read their own its teachers should be allowed to read their continuous of the Bible to the children of their church who attended the school. If that could not be permitted, they said that they should have a fair promitted, they said that they should have a fair promitted to be applied to the education of children of Roman Catholic parents. As a division of the funds was deemed impracticable and impolitic, the Board of Education of School and impolitic, the Board of Education of School District No. 1 decided that the Bible should be read for fifteen minutes before the usual time for opening the school, from \$3.45 fo 9 a. m., with the understanding that no pupil should be compelled to attend and listen to the reading, and that the regular school exercises should begin at 9 a. m. The attendance of scholars during the quarter of an hour allotted to the reading of the Bible gradually fell off, until only a few were regularly present, Whether that fact was due to the neglect of parents to enforce the attendance of their children, or whether the children loitered on the way to school, or whether the teachers, themselves, manifested indifference as to the attendance of their children, or whether the teachers, themselves, manifested indifference as to the attendance of the scholars during the reading of the Scriptures, since it made their own presence necessary fifteen finutes earlier, it is difficult to say, but the Bible reading was soon dispensed with entirely.

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Many of the Profestants and some of the Roman Catholics of the district have become dissatisfied with this state of affairs, and recently they presented to the Beard of Education a petition signed by upwards of 400 voters, asking to have the reading of the Bible resumed. The Rev. Father McLaughlin and several prominent Roman Catholic laymen were among the petitioners. The latter, however, strongly advocate their claims to a just proportion of the school fund for the maintenance of i cir own parochial school; but this course, it is contended on the other side, cannot be pursued, inasmuch as the resident taxpayers of the Hebrew faith and others would demand equal rights to share the school fund. John Stephenson, the car-builder, on presenting the petition to the Beard of Education, referred to the fact that the Bible is regularly read in the public schools of New-Yerk without note or comment; and that, although the scholars are children of Protestants, Roman Cathelies and others, no objection is made to it. The Protestant or common version of the Bible, he added, is used by persons when taking the oath of office, and in the courts by witnesses when about to testify, Protestants and Roman Catholics alike.

A MYSTERIOUS IRISHMAN IN PATERSON.

Inquiry among men in Paterson, N. J., supposed to be prominent in the Irish "skirmishing" cause failed to elicit any information regarding the "Patrick Dillon of No. 171 Oliver-st., Paterson, N. J.," who is reported in cable dispatches as having been under surveillance by the police in France and tracked to Belgium on suspicion of being an emissary of the skirmishers sent to carry out dynamite schemes. It was found, however, upon inquiry at No. 171 Oliver-st., that a man named Dillon had lived there until recently. His have is John and not Patrick Dillon. He came to Paterson about eightéen months ago with his wife. He was said by the neighbors to be employed in a dycing establishment, and he was always absent from home at night. He disappeared a week ago, but he had led such a retired life that he was always away from home at night leads to the belief that there is a dynamite factory somewhere near Faterson, and that Dillon worked at this secret trade at night, Mrs. Dillon insisted that here hashand was in Paterson and working in a shop, but she refused to say what shop. A MYSTERIOUS IRISHMAN IN PATERSON.

WIFE AND NIECE CONTESTING A WILL.

Some interesting testimony has been elicited in the contest, at Nyack, over the will of Elisha Ruckman, of Tappan, who made a fortune by speculations in oyster beds and real estate. Domestic troubles some years ago led Mrs. Ruckman to sue for separation. The courts decided against her, and Mrs. Ruckman left Tappan and went to live in New-York. A week later a niece of Mr. Ruckman, Miss Sadie Dorn, assumed charge of the nansion and administered to her uncle's wants, and when Ruckman died, on November 7, 1882, he left the bulk of his estate, valued at \$200,000, to her. Mrs. Ruckman is trying to prove undue influence on the part of Miss Dorn, and allegations of forgery have also been made.

Since Ruckman's death Miss Dorn has continued in charge of the property, receiving a handsome monthly stipend in consideration of her management of the estate. She is good-looking, about twenty-five years of age and possessed of good business qualifications. Mrs. Ruckman is an intelligent woman of tity.

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GREENWICH.—A dramatic entertainment was given on Thesday night at Ray's Hall by a number of young people, assisted by visitors from New-York. York and Connecticut Earlroad are quartered in Isaac Williams's building, and in James Fitzroy's house. They pay \$1 each a month reut, take a sheaf of straw for a bed, and with a stove do their housekeeping. Their pay is \$1 10 per day.

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Buttoground the Housatonic Valley Milk Producers Association has organized for effective work, and adopted the following resolution: "The subscriberia with the various associations of milk producers on other railways sending milk to New York, the secure an honest price for honest milk." A comittee was appointed to obtain members at the different stations on the Housatonic road: A fair for the benefit of the Roman Catholic Church of the Sacred Heart netted \$3.500... All the Irish societies will meet to morrow afternoon at Emmeth Itall, to make arrangements for celebrations of the sacred diminution in the number of stat-fish. At an time there was danger of their destroying the system-beds.... Many telegraph and telephone wires were broken on Thursday by the heavy full of snow.... The action of the Superior Court in seminical trains to State prison has perceptibly an amount of the west of the Fairfield West Consociation, papers were said by the Rev. H. C. Woodruff, of Black Rock... The severe gales prevented the arrivals and departures of treast of Trade was held at the Atlantic House hast night. Major David M. Read presided, Letters of regret. Watrous, president of the Consolidated road.... The annual meeting of the seckholders of the Housatonic Rallroad Company was held here yesterday, the first instance of the kind in many months.... The annual dinner of the Board of Trade was held at the Atlantic House hast night. Major David M. Read presided, Letters of regret. Watrous, president for the Consolidated road.... The acrons the section of the Consolidated road.... The acrons the section of the Consolidated road.... The acrons the section of the Consolidated road.... The section of the Consolidated road.... The section of the Consolidated road through the bridge of the David R. Read presided, Letters of regret. Watrous, president of the Consolidated road.... He seem to the produce of the Consolidated road through the br

here is nearly \$1,800,000.

STAMFORD.—William F. Skiddy is to succeed General F. A. Marden as commissary on Governor Waller's staff.... The new Presbyterian Church, which cost \$75,000, will be dedicated on next Sunday. The Rev. R. P. II. Vail is pastor. An organ built by a Boston irm and costing \$6,000 has been presented by Mrs. George Elder and her two daughters. Two fine memorial windows, each costing \$1,500 have, been erected. At the exercises last might, George Elder, age eighty-four and Alexander Minle, age eighty, who were elected ciders of the church thirty-one years ago, were present.

STRATFORD.—Free instruction in chemistry is to be given at the Congregational Parsonage by Professor Woodin, of the Bridgeport Scientific Society.

The New-Haven Railroad bridge over the Housatonic River is to be replaced with one of wrought pron to cost \$200,000.

JERSEY CITY.

George Flood, age ten, before Judge Stilsing yesterday, was charged with larceny. He had been caught robbing the cash box of a bob-tail car at the Payonia ferry. He said that he lived at No. 86 Tremont-st., Brooklyn, and that his father is a policeman in that city. The lad confessed that he had been robbing the cash boxes of cars in Brooklyn and Jersey City. He had \$15 in his possession and was committed to trial.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY. New-Rocheman.—The safe in the store of Miller & Lambden, dealers in flour and feed, at Main and Mechanic-sts., was robbed Thursday night of \$50.

Plans for the passenger depot of the New-York, New-Haven and Hartford Kailroad have been

MOUNT VERNON.—The committee to consider the proposed conversion of the swamp land immediately north of the New-Haven Karlroad depot into a park has had a hearing before the Committee on Villages of the Legislature. It was agreed by the advocates of the plan to omit the land occupied by a brick dwelling and a lumber yard, by which the cost will be reduced from \$15.000 to \$20.000.

PREKERILL.—The chapters and lodges of Knights Templars of Westehester County last evening were inspected by Grand Inspector-General Coburn.

TUCKAHOE.—The National Ice Company has filled its house with ice varying from eleven to fifteen inches in thickness.

by the old residents as "Saw Pits," has made considerable progress recently in manufactures, commerce, population and wealth. About 100 dwellings were erected last year.

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Sing Sing.—The daily trip to New-York of Captain Jonks's steam tug was prevented yesterday by the ice, which formed three or four inches thick. The temperature fell thirty-eight degress in less than twenty-four hours.

YONKEES.—The Woman's Temperance Convention held in the First Methodist Church this week gave evidence of earnest temperance work gave evidence country.

gave evidence of earnest temperance work throughout the county....The bill before the Legislature to introduce scientific studies in the public schools was urgently recommended.

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TABRYTOWN.—The village authorities have been asked for an appropriation for an additional mile of mains, to increase the supply of water. There are now five miles of pipe supplying water from a reservoir fed by an artesian well 612 feet deep and 300 feet above high-water mark.

NEWARK.

The Democratic majority in the Common Council has blindly pursued a course which will andoubtedly give the control of the city government to the Republicans next year. At the charter election last October many Republican voters stayed away from the polls, there being a remarkable falling off in the majorities of the Republican wards, and as a result a Democratic Mayor was elected by a small majority, and the Council was given a Democratic majority. A year ago an ordinance was passed forbidding removals from the police force for political reasons. As soon as the Democrate obtained control they set about to repeal this ordinance in order to make the department strictly partisan. As repealing ordinance was passed but it was carried on a writ of certiorari to the Supreme Court for review. A second ordinance was then introduced and passed ou the third reading last Friday night. This and other partisan tactics has disgusted Republicans and independent voters, who will turn the Democrats out of power next October, and restore the police and other departments to a different basis.

The new County Lunatic Asylum building is approaching completion, and this year the patients now in the old Cauden-st, asylum will be transferred to the new building. The cost has largely exceeded the first estimates and it will be still further increased when a contemplated new wing is added, but the need for the work has been such that no opposition has been made against it by the taxpayers. The new building is of stone, substantially built and of handsome design. The work is carried on under the supervision of a committee of Freeholders.

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It is expected that William A. Hall, the defaulting chief clerk of the Controller's office, will be brought up for sentence to-day, and that he will be taken to Trenton Prison next week. Hall's defalcation was over \$30,000 and was accomplished by alteration in the office books, which made his extradition from Canada possible. Finley J. A. Johnson, under several charges of fergery, was Hall's counsel after he was brought home nad carried his case on appeal to the Supreme Court, where he left it when he fled from Newark. The decision of the Court was against Hall. His wife has shown great devotion to him, visiting him every day in the jail and using every means in her power to procure money to pay the expenses of his trial.

Bishop Starkey, of the Northern Diocese of New-Jetsey, who will sail for Europe with his wife about the middle of June, has accepted an invitation from the Scottish bishops to be present at the centennal anniversary of the consecration of Bishop Scabury, the first American bishop, to be celebrated at Aberdeen in October. Bishop Starkey has had committed to him by the House of Bishops the matter of providing for the sparitual care of the English immigrants arriving in this country. He has written to the Archbishop of Cauterbury, to whom he will submit a plan when in England.

Miss Bertha Temple, the young woman who mysteriously disappeared.

Miss Bertha Tempie, the young woman who mysteriously disappeared from her home, No. 50 Bowery st., on i nesslay, has been found in the German Hospital. She is suffering from consumption. It is understood that the Rev. John A. Trimmer has undertaken the pastoral work of the Wickliffe Presbytegan Church, and will begin to-morrow.

The anniversary of the Chaton Corner Church Sunday-school will be held to-morrow afternoon. The Rev. Dr. Hepworth and the Rev. Dr. Taylor will deliver addresses. The Essex Republican League will give its annual dinner on March 14,

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The town elections in Essex County will be held on March 11. The officers to be chosen are members of the Town Counnities, the Assessor, Commissioners of Appeals, Road-Masters, and the Chosen Freeholders, who manage the county affairs. The present Board of Freeholders is Republican and as the majority of townships are Republican, the election will not change the majority. The next board will select a County Physician and a Penitentiary Warden, in addition to the usual officers.

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The First Regiment held a well-attended battalion drill last evening at the amory. After the drill the marksmen's badges for 1883 were presented to successful competitors.

Samuel Beck, Mendel Gross and Samuel Walter were arrested last evening for stealing sheathing-copper from the storehouse of the Stephens & Condit Transportation Company.

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ciuded in Danellen, and consequently in Middlesex County. It is now in Plainfield, Union County.

PATERSON.—Several persons are confined in the County Juli for the non-payment of fines imposed in the County Juli for the non-payment of fines imposed in the County Juli for the non-payment of fines imposed in the County Juli for the non-payment of fines imposed in the County Juli for the payment of them, it is alleged, own property and could pay their fines if they chose, but they prefer to be idle in juli. The authorities now threaten to proceed by civil suit to recover the fines. ... In the County Courts yesterday, John Richardson and Sidney Robinson, colored, for a daring burglary, were sentenced to three years in State Prison. They are old offenders Minnie Schafer, who had pleaded guilty to twelve charges of burglary and larceny, was also sentenced to State Prison for three years. ... Before the Recorder yesterday, Henry J. Garrison, an insurance agent, was arraigned on the charge of placing insurance in companies which had no legal standing in the State, and gave \$200 security to answer. ... People are sceptical about the alleged conversion of "The." Allen, since "the The. Allen American Mabille Combination" gave an exhibition in Paierson. ... A dozen bowling clubs, including one of young women, have been organized within a few weeks Land has been bought for \$5,500 at Division and Bridge-sts., for a new Roman Catholic church for French and Italians who have been holding services in a hired hall for some time. The church will be a plain two-story brick building The Board of Aldermen has awarded contracts for building an extension to the City Almshouse, to cost \$6,509 Mine, Minie Hank, a few weeks age, sang in a concert at the Opera House at which the Paterson Musical Union assisted, in choral selections, from "Lohengriu." Mine, Hank was so pleased with her reception that she has sent the society a handsome picture of herself.

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Madison.—The taxpayers are somewhat excited over an itemized statement of the expenditures of the Overseer of the Poor. The sum raised for the poor has been annually increased until now \$800 is raised, a greater sum than in any township in the

county.

Moraustown.—The investigation into the expenditures of the Board of Freeholders of this county for the last three years will begin to-day. Edward S. Atwater was appointed by Judge Magie to conduct the inquiry. At the last meeting of the Board they voted to employ special counsel to look after their interests, and Senator Youngblood has been engaged to assist their regular counsel, Assemblyman Jenkins. The Board also ordered their director and clork to assist Mr. Atwater.

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West Orange.—The trouble in St. Mark's Church is not yet settled. Originally the vestry stood five in favor of calling the Rev. Mr. Richmond Church is not yet settled. Originally the vestry stood five opposed. Recently four of Mr. Richmond and five opposed. Recently four of Mr. Richmond's friends officed to take up a new man, and it was decided to call the Rev. Mr. Vandewater, of Brooklyn. He declined the call, and the vestry have not agreed upon another man. Some of Mr. Richmond's friends have signed a petition to have St. Mark's Chapel in the valley set off as a separate parish. Mr. Richmond would be made rector it the division is made. The petition has been presented to Bishop Starkey and the standing committee, and they have cited the vestry to appear before them and show cause why the petition should not be granted. No final action can be taken within sixty days.... The standing committee of the Diocese of Northern New-Jersey has elected the Rev. Dr. William W. Holley to fill the vacancy caused by the d ah of the Rev. Dr. James A. Williams.

Hodoken,—John Reid, a school trustee, and W.

denouncing each other. Mr. Reid charges Mr. Campbell with gross neglect of duty and says that there is a consequent lack of discipline in the school. He also alleges that the principal seldom teaches in the school, and the teachers frequently leave their clase rooms, allowing the pupils to do as they please. Mr. Campbell denies the charges and asks for an investigation. The body of Max Nicler, of No. 270 Madison-st, who has been missing for ten days, was found in a creek running through the Hackensack meadows near Secancus, and taken to Crane's Morgue yesterday. Mr. Nicler was twenty-five years old, and was engaged in business in New-York. He seemed depressed in spirits for several days before his disappearance, and his friends believed that he was becoming insane. There is an impression that Mr. Nicler committed suicide, He was unmarried.

was unmarried. ROSEVILLE—About a month ago John Hackett died leaving an estate worth \$20,000, and property in Dublm, Ireland, worth \$10,000. The question has risen whether the real estate should go to two half brothers or a first cousin. The case will come

up in the courts. POMPTON.—Assemblyman Mills has introduced a bill in the Legislature to make the Standard Oil Company take up their pipe lines. Agents of the company have been sent to the neighborhood, and it is reported that they have obtained a number of affidavits stating that the pipe lines are not inturious.

WEST RUTHERFORD.—The company controlling the old Boiling Spring Bleachery made an assign-ment to H. S. Mott, its president. Creditors have applied to the Court of Chancery for an injunction to prevent the assignee from disposing of the prop-

Mahwan.—Ezra Miller, the buffer and platform inventor, who was elected State Senator last fall but because of illness was not able to take his seat, is sufficiently recovered to drive about.

HACKENSACK.—The local militia belonging to the Second Battalion have just closed a fair that realized nearly \$2,000. ... The Rev. L. L. Taylor, of New York, has declined the call of the Second Reformed Church. ... The Law and Order Society is active and threatening prosecution of Sunday liquor-selling.

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East Orange.—Real estate has been active lately, there being more transfers and sales in February than for any month within the year, and there is an increasing demand for houses and building lots. The population has been increased largely from New-York within two or three years, and real estate values have gone up accordingly. The largest demand is for medium dwelling-houses, but handsome houses in good locations find ready purchasers or rental. Public improvements that will soon be made are expected to still further increase the demand for building sites. A good deal of property is held in expectation of a considerable rise in values.... The annual township meeting will be held on Friday evening in the Ashland School Hall.

The Poor and Alms Committee expended \$175.35 last month..... A new hose carriage is to be purchased for the Eastern Hose Company.

At the meeting of the New-England Society tonight, J. C. Baylis, the sanitary expert, will read a paper on "The Proposed Sewerage of East Orange," The Rev. F. B. Pullan has decided not to leave the pastorate of the Congregational Church..... Henry Mills has been elected chief engineer of the Fire Department. He was foreman of the Ashland Truck Company...... Four barriels of clothing have been sent to Miss Claars Barton, president of the Red Cross Association, at Uncinnati, cellected and prepared by Mrs. J. J. McCoy, of South Walnut-st.

Planyfield.—The Anchor Lodge, F. and A. M., Pountly celebrated its 100th communication.....

HARRISON.—The baseball grounds on the meadow recently secured for the season will be enclosed, and a find has been started for the purpose. A gynnasium will also be fitted up for the use of the local values.

Kearney,—A game of football will be played between the Clark O. N. T. Club and the Caledonian Thistle Club of Paterson.

ELIZABETH .- The will of Alexander M. C. Smith has been admitted to probate.

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RICHMOND.—"If the Richmond County Republicans become more systematically organized they can aid much in the State election, even if they do not carry their county," said one of the oldest residents of Staten Island yesterday, a well-khown lawyer, and an observing and thorough Republicae, whose recollections of personal campaign werk extend as far back as the Henry Clay canvass. "The factional spirit is almost wholly gone," he added, "and whether Blaine, Logan, Arthur or some one else is nominated, our party here can help greatly in the general result if it will."... The Richmand County Grand Jury have been discharged; they found several indictments. The Court adjourned until Monday when the trial of James McGuirk, alias "Mulligan's Ghost," and "Frank "Parker, for assault on Mrs. Ullman will be continued.

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New-Brighton.—Tracks in the pathway leading to the boathouse of the New-York Canoe Club recently attracted the attention of two members, who were dining in Richmond Terrace. They entered the house and surprised two village ruflians Clark and Walsh, who were carrying away property belonging to members. The burglars were arrosted, and yesterday Judge Stephens sentenced them to three years in the Elmira Reformatory.

PLEASANT PLAINS.—The Westfield Oyster Planters Association will hold its annual meeting to-day.

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STAPLETON.—The mercury marked zero at different places on Staten Island yesterday. The heavy northwiest gale compelled many vessels to harbor at Segune's Point, and off Stapleton.

ROSSVILLE,—Miss Lillie Hamilton, who a few months ago was sent to an asylum, has returned home fully recovered.

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PRINCE'S BAY.—The oystermen have combined for the purpose of asking the Legislature to prevent the oil companies from dumping sludge acid in the Lower Bay. It is believed that fully \$20,000 has been lost to the oystermen this year by the death of the seed oysters.

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EDGEWATER.—The residents of the village are moved over the question of securing from the Legislature a new charter. It is proposed to divide the village into five wards, with a frustee from each ward, the President of the village to be elected from the Board. At present there are two wards, with a Trustee from each, the President being elected at-large. The present plan has freed the village from a heavy indebtedness, but a number of citizens think the present Board too conservative to properly carry on the improvements of which the place is believed to be in need. Among those who advocate the change are James McNamee, a son-inlaw of Jacob H. Vanderbilt; John J. Cisco, late of the United States Treusury Department; Captain A. L. King, of the Union Trust Company; L. H. Meyer, of the Old Dominion Steamship Company, and others... The Crystal Water Company has finished the work of procuring the land needed for its reservoir by the aid of of a commission, and will at once proceed to construct the works, lay the piping and build the pumping station. piping and build the pumping station.

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New-Dong.—The transformation of the famous Black Horse Tavern into a house for a citizen of Brooklyn has been nearly completed. It was in this house that General Howe and his staff made their headquarters during the Revolution.

Pour RIGHMOND.—The room in the old Continental Hotel in which Aaron Burr died, forty-seven years ago, is still an object of curiosity to strangers.

LONG ISLAND.

GARDEN COTY.—All gayety ceased with Ash Wednesday, when services were celebrated in the chapel. nesday, when services were celebrated in the chapel.

New rown.—The taxpayers have long complained
of the heavy taxes that have virtually cripped the
town and rendered useless the efforts of many of
its best citizens to assist in its development. The
total indebtedness is about \$530,000.

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ROCKAWAY BEACH.—E. E. Datz, a hotel proprietor, is having plans prepared for a new hotel to be built on the site of the Sea Walk House. It will be connected with the Metropolitan, making one hotel, and will occupy all the space between the Long Island and the New-York, Woodhaven and Rockaway Beach Railroads, serving as a depot for both roads, and with the exception of the Mammoth Hotel will be the largest on the beach. HEMPSTEAD.—A large dog owned by Mrs. M. Phelps, entered the house of Mrs. Noon yesterday. When Mrs. Noon attempted to drive the animal out he sprang at her face. She threw up her arm which he grabbed and badly mutilated. The wound was cauterized and the dog was shot.

MATTITUCK.—Mr. and Mrs Orin J, Wiggins celebrated their golden wedding five years ago. On Wednesday evening they held a jubilee meeting and kept open house, the occasion being the fiftieth year of their keeping house in their present home. ts house with ice varying from eleven to fifteen aches in thickness.

HONOREN.—John Reid, a school trustee, and W. A. Campbell, the principal of the High School, are engaged in an angry discussion, and are bitterly ville a few days since. On his return home he

found that a new pair of boots and some other articles had been stolen from his wagon while he was in the court room.... The Suffolk County Temperance Convention will hold its two-hundred-and-eighth convention on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Roslyn.—William M. Valentine, the merchant who was savagely assaulted by the negroes, Eats and Albertson, two years ago, is becoming very feeble. He has never fully recovered from the blows of his assailants.

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Shelter Island,—Esquire Tathill, who recently committed suicide, willed all of his property, excepting a few legacies, to J. Wickham Tuthill, The estate is valued at \$40,000.

ROCKLAND COUNTY. PIERMONT.—A revival is in progress at the Methodist Episcopal Church. Over 100 persons have been converted.

NYACK.—The Rev. J. C. Campbell on Sunday will assume the pastorate of the Fist Baptist Church in place of the Rev. Dr. Gunning, recently called to Boston....The shee factories are again quiet, but members of the Knights of Labor say that a strike of the buttonhole operators is imminent. The girls who were brought from Lyun, Mass., have all been retained.

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Among the few friends who gathered in the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church yesterday at the funeral of Dr. Sidney A. Corey, formerly a Baptist preacher, later a speculator, who died in reduced circumstances, the prominent Wall Street men and owners of fast horses with whom for a while he drove neek and neck in the race of life were not present. But several of his associates in the pulpit during the years of his active ministry were there, including Drs. Armitage, Burchard, Deems, MacArthur, Eddy, Sanders and Burlingham, Jacob Hayes was also present. After the remains in an oak cofin covered with black cloth had been brought in, followed by the three daughters, two sons, son-in-law and the brother, Dr. Daniel Corey, for the past forty years pastor of the First Baptist Church at Utica, the services were conducted by Dr. Armitage, assisted by Drs. Burchard, Deems, and MacArthur. Dr. Burchard said he had been the intimate friend of Dr. Corey for forty years, and spoke in terms of praise of his ministry in the Eleventh-st., Twelfth-st., and Thirty-lifth-st. Churches in which he had preached, and the latter two of which he bailt. Dr. Armitage said that when he came to this city thirty-inve years ago, his first acquaintances in pastoral life were Drs. Corey and Burchard. The latter was the only one left of those who were active in the ministry in this city at that time. Dr. Corey was then a young minister of great ability. He was a man of deep impressions, strong friend-ships and great generosity. His only regret was that he ever retired from the ministry and went into binshess life. He was a man of large emotions, and since his wife died two years ago his home had been desolate. His advice to the Lercaved children, now all of mature age, was that they love one another and cleave together in the strong faith in religion which ever characterized their father whatever his weaknesses might have been. After the services the remains were taken to Woodlawn Cemetery.

WORK AT RHE BROOKLYN NAVY YARD. WORK AT RHE BROOKLYN NAVY YARD.
Captain Kane, acting yard captain at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, said to a Thibune reporter yesterday. "The order from the Burean of Construction, and Repairs reducing the force in the departments in the various navy yards will not effect us, I think, as we have now only a sufficient number of men to carry on the work we have on hand. We are doing more than three-fourthsof the work of the may here We have fittedoot since June the Trenton, Galena, Swatara, Yantic Jamestown, Saraloga, Ossipee and Nina. We are now at work on the Vermont. We, shall fit out the Arctic fleet consisting of the Thetis, Bear and Aiert, and have a prospect of being kept pretty busy for the next two menths. We have now in the entire yard, in all departments between four and five hundred men employed. We are pushing along the work on the Vermont, and will have her ready for use as a receiving ship scon."

BRIGHTON BEACH RAILROAD AND HOTEL BRIGHTON BEACH RAILROAD AND HOTEL.

General James Jourdan, lately appointed receiver of the Brooklya, Flatbush and Coney Island Railroad Company, reported that the railroad and the Brighton Beach Hotel are badly in need of repairs. A large number of new cross-ties are needed, and the rolling stock is badly worn. The hotel needs pain ing and the roof requires some repairs, while the tide is carrying away the sand at both the front and rear of the hotel. General Jourdan estimates that \$100,000 will be needed to put the road and hotel in proper order for the coming season. It is thought tikely that the bondholders will foreclose the mortgages on the property, and a reorganization will be effected. Large blocks of the stock have recently changed hands at low figures. Austin Corbin, of the Maohattan Beach Company, has submitted to General Jourdan a proposed schedule of fares for next year for the two companies.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

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A.M.—Sandy Hook, 10-20 Gov. Island, 11:00 Hell Gate, 0:27 |
P.M.—Sandy Hook, 10:48 Gov. Island, 11:25 | Hell Gate, 0:39 FOREIGN STEAMERS DUE AT THIS PORT Antwern MONDAY, MARCH 3. Palermo N. Y. & Med. Porta SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF NEW-YORK.........FRIDAY, FEB 29, 1884. ARRIVED.

Steamer Circassia (Br., Campbell, Glasgow Feb 15, Moville 10, with indee and passengers to Henderson Briss. Steamer Edith toothen (10). Remost, St. Ann's Bay and Port Maria 6 days, with fruit to 6 Wessels & Co. Steamer Alps (Span), Moran, Kingston feb 17 and Port Antonio 9 days, with indee and passengers to Pim. Forwoon & Co. Steamer Chattaboochee, Daggett, Savannaia 29 days, with midee and passengers to Henry Youge, jr. Steamer Eleanorin, Bragg, Portland, with midee and passengers to Horato Hall.

SUNSET-Wind at Sandy Hook, fresh, NW; clear, At CRI Island, strong, W; clear.

Steamer Egyptisn Monarch (Br), Morgan, London-Patton, Steamer Nevada (Br), Bremner, Liverpool via Queenstown
-Gnion & Co.
-Steamer City of Richmond (Br), Condron, Liverpool via stown-Inmat Ss Co. mer Adriatic (Br), Parsell, Liverpool via Queenstown-Queeustown—Innails of Br., Parsell, Liverpool via Queenstown—
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ports—Phelps Bros & Co.
Steamer Rhynland (Belg), Jamison, Antwerp—Peter Wright
& Son.

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Steamer Reliance, Carpenter, Rio Janeiro, etc., via Newport
News—US and Bravil Mail Se Co.
Steamer Antillas (Span), Anasagasta, Ponce, PR, Mayaguez,
etc—Plai, Forwood & Co.
Steamer State of Texas, Risk, Port Royal and Fernandina— Steamer State of Toxas, Risk, Port Roya and Peckastonic C H Mallory & Co. Steamer F W Brune, Reynolds, South Amboy—J S Krems, Bark Agostino S (Ital), Bozzo, Alexandria, Egypt—Andrew J Ennis, Progra (Dan), Jesperson, Trinidad—A D Strauss & Co.

Brig Freya (Dan), Josperson, Trinidad—A D Strauss & Co. Brig Daylight, Crocker, Bridgetown, Bermuda—L W & P Armstong.

Brig Laura (Br), Burchell, Progreso and Campeche—J O Ward & Co.

Brig Albion (Br), Dickson, Halifar—Hatton, Watson & Co.

Schr A P Emerson, Emerson, Halifar—Hatton & Co.

Schr V Lee Hickman, Morris, Sagun—Brett & Holton,

Schr Neille Bowers, Spear, Nucvitas—Snow & Burgess,

Schr May O'Neill, Hart, Cardenns—Avitos Bros.

SAILED. Steamers Moss Brow, for Sagua; State of Texas, Fernandina Hohenstanden, Baltimore, Sagua, State of Teras, Fernandina, Barks Matthlas, for Hamburg; Caroline, London; Thomas Brooks, St Jago. Also satiest-Via Long Island Sound-Ship Marcia C Day, for Montevideo. MISCELLANEOUS.

Steamer Winston (Br), Hyde, at Newcastle from New-York, and bulwarks and a boat smashed, and was otherwise dam THE MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

LONDON, Feb 29—Arrived, steamer Widrington (Br), Biggs, from Asnapolis Feb 9.
LIVERPOOL, Feb 21—Arrived, steamers Biels (Ec), Lyons, from New-York Feb 16, Arab (Br), Owen, from Baltimore Feb 14. Toronto (Br), Gibson, from Portland Feb 17.
QUELSSIOWS, Feb 29—Arrived, steamer Hillinois, Warrington, from Philadelphia Feb 19 on her way to Liverpool (and proceeded). ened). THAMPTON, Feb 28-Sailed, steamer Italy (Br), Williams, SOUTHAMPTON, Feb 28—Salled, steamer Italy (Br), Williams, for New-York.

Lizanb, Feb 29—Passed, steamer Holland (Br), Jeffrey, from New York Feb 16 on her way to London.

Show Heat, Feb 29—Fassed, steamer Hlyrian (Br), Fargher, from Boaton Feb 18 on her way to Liverpool.

Kineals, Feb 29—Passed, steamer Legasiator (Br), Wood-Kineals, Feb 29—Passed, steamer Legasiator (Br), Wood-Cock, from New-Orleans Feb 11 on her way to Liverpool.

HAVE, Feb 29—Arived, steamer Bordeaux (Fr), Reculoux, from New-Orleans Feb 8.

HAMBURG, Feb 29—Arived, steamer Rugia (Ger), Albers, from New-York Feb 16.

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